AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Mr. Richard C. Weedfall
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Dear Richard:

I have received a copy of the letter written to you by Mrs. Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, and I appreciate your interest in competing in National Coin Week.

Mrs. Russell is correct in noting that your membership cannot be processed in time for you to compete as a junior member of ANA in National Coin Week. This does not mean that you cannot prepare a report or scrapbook on your activities and forward them to the association here in Colorado Springs.

I am sure that the practice and experience will help you in competing next year. I am taking the liberty of enclosing the various rules and regulations concerning National Coin Week and I am sure that you will study them carefully.

I am also enclosing a copy of Club Bulletin, which is a publication prepared by us and distributed to member coin clubs, and in this particular edition, you'll find a report from various winners of last year's competition. Again I think you will find some important tips.

I look forward to welcoming you in ANA and wish you the best of luck in your competition next year.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
Editor

cc: Margo Russell

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April 10, 1969

Mr. Richard C. Weedfall
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Dear Richard:

We are enclosing an application for membership in the American Numismatic Association and its our privilege to sponsor you as a junior member.

As we explained to your father in our telephone conversation, we do not believe that there would be time for you to enter the National Coin Week competition in 1969 and thus be eligible to compete for the gold coin set featured in a recent Coin World.

However, the donor of this set has declared that he hopes to make such a prize an annual affair and perhaps you will have an opportunity to compete next year during the National Coin Week activities.

This does not mean that you can't make a display this year; perhaps this will get you in practice.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to Adne Wilde, Jr., Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, home of the ANA headquarters; and to Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, who heads the Young Numismatist activities for the ANA.

We are enclosing a copy of the Youth Program brochure so you will see how interested the ANA is in young collectors. We are also making a copy of this letter available to Edward Rochette, also of the ANA headquarters, who is National Coin Week chairman this year. Perhaps he will send you some additional background material which may help you next year.

Please feel free to contact Coin World anytime we can be of help to you.

All the best,

COIN WORLD

Enclosures (2)
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